



Tarrant County Housing Partnership, Inc.

WHO and WHAT

- About 80 volunteers from [Wells Fargo](#), working in collaboration with the [City of Ft. Worth](#) and [Tarrant County Housing Partnership](#).
- The volunteers are leading a “neighborhood cleanup” of the Hillside neighborhood, located outside downtown in southeast Fort Worth (bound by Evans, Magnolia, Maddox, Delaware and Evans streets). Headquarters will be at 1307 Elmwood Ave.
- Activities will include:
 - **Landscaping, painting, and creation of community garden at the [Hillside Community Center](#).**
 - **Repairs, landscaping, refurbishing and painting of three Hillside residents’ homes.**
 - **Removal of debris, landscaping on vacant lots.**
 - **Collection of bulky waste items identified by residents for removal.**
- Councilmember Kathleen Hicks is expected to make an appearance at the event at 8:30 a.m. The event will conclude with a Wells Fargo-sponsored block party at about 2 p.m.

WHEN and WHERE

- Saturday, May 16
- Cleanup activities begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at approximately 2 p.m.

OTHER INFO:

- Wells Fargo is a key corporate partner of Tarrant County Housing Partnership, supporting the organization’s Neighborhood Stabilization Program among other efforts. [Learn more.](#)
- Working in collaboration with the Hillside Neighborhood Association and Councilmember Hicks, TCHP received a HOME grant award from the City of Fort Worth to develop ‘green’ affordable housing in the Hillside neighborhood, which is scheduled to begin late this summer.

QUOTES:

“We’re delighted to once again partner with Wells Fargo on yet another neighborhood stabilization project,” said Donna Van Ness, TCHP’s president.

“The Hillside neighborhood, one of Fort Worth’s oldest, is a community treasure, filled with interesting architecture, engaged residents, and some of the city’s best views of downtown,” said Van Ness. “As vacant and abandoned properties are among the chief contributors to decreased property values and general neighborhood decline, we’re looking forward to the chance to help revitalize this neighborhood and increase the supply of quality, affordable housing.”